GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Gauge Conversion
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion project between Palakkad and Dindigul via Pollachi in Southern Railway zone is still far from completion despite having commenced more than 15 years ago;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Gauge conversion of Dindigul-Pollachi-Palakkad has been completed and the section commissioned for train services after obtaining requisite clearances of Commissioner of Railway Safety in November, 2015.

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